1	2	3	4
27	Uttaranchal	2500.00	3000.00
28	West Bengal	185.00	401.00
29	Andaman & Nicobar	712.00	637.00
30	Chandigarh	55.00	73.00
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	110.00	181.00
32	Daman & Diu	135.50	82.00
33	Delhi	1175.00	1320.00
34	Lakshadweep	101.00	217.00
35	Pondicherry	806.55	1300.00

Tourists Visiting States

†3530. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of tourists visited different States of India during the last three years and total revenue earned through them, State-wise;

(b) whether the number of foreign tourists has also decreased in Jammu and Kashmir and North Eastern States;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the effective steps being taken by Government to improve the present situation in the above States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) A statement indicating State-wise tourist visits during 2001 to 2003 is enclosed. (*See* below) State-wise data for revenue earned is not maintained.

(b) As per the information received from the States of J&K and North-East, there has been a continuous increase in foreign tourist visits to the North-Eastern States in the last few years. In case of J&K, after witnessing a decline in visits of foreign tourists in 2002, it has also witnessed a continuous increase during 2003 and 2004 as may be seen from the table below :—

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

States/Year	2001	2002	2003	2004
J&K	21,298	7,821	24,330	41,000
North Eastern States (incl. Sikkim)	11,651	13,481	17,512	24,508

(c) Does not arise.

(d) A number of of steps have been taken by the Government to promote tourism in the North-Eastern States and Jammu & Kashmir. In case of J&K, a package of incentives to service providers like House Boat Owners, Shikara Walas, Pony Walas and Guest Houses/Hotels have been announced in the form of grant/subsidy/soft loans. The State Government has also prepared brochures in various languages for distribution amongst the domestic & foreign tourists. In case of North-Eastern States, emphasis is being given on development of infrastructure, development of tourist circuits and destinations. In order to give wide publicity to the tourist attractions of the Region, the Ministry has launched campaigns in various places in the country on continuous basis besides printing publicity literature.

Statement

Domestic and Foreign Tourist Visits During the Years 2001, 2002 and 2003

		2001		2002		2003	
	State/U.T.	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign	Domestic	Foreign
1.	Andhra Pradesh	52533647	67147	60487370	210310	74138729	479318
2.	Arunachal Praesh*	6349	323	4372	187	2195	123
3.	Assam	1010651	6171	1953915	6409	2156675	6610
4.	Bihar	6061168	85673	6860207	112873	6044710	60820
5.	Goa	1047342	260071	1325296	271645	1725140	314357
6.	Gujarat	8272969	30930	5735286	34187	7640479	37534
7.	Haryana	276287	898	6426763	85281	5903196	84981
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5211772	135760	4958917	144383	5543414	167902
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	5246948	21298	4570583	7821	5748846	24330
10.	Karnataka	14117464	140703	8678670	59545	11175292	249908

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
11	Kerala	5240009	208830	5568256	232564	5871228	294621
12	Madhya Pradesh	5048851	107824	4903242	67319	5968719	92278
13	Maharashtra*	8479695	915399	9802527	768935	11272906	986544
14	Manipur	76527	183	89633	221	92923	257
15	Meghalaya	178697	2390	268609	3146	371953	6304
16.	Mizoram	28771	152	29417	259	35129	279
17.	Nagaland*	9948	920	14263	657	5605	743
18.	Orissa	3109976	22854	3289205	23279	3701245	25020
19.	Punjab	474305	3258	317904	7558	1150015	4589
20.	Rajasthan	7757217	608283	8300190	428437	12545135	628560
21.	Sikkim	203306	31028	159342	8566	179661	11966
22	Tamil Nadu	23812043	773073	39873160	804041	40213060	901504
23.	Tripura	254912	1512	260586	2602	257331	3196
24.	Uttaranchal	9551669	44429	10606504	45070	10835241	55228
25.	Uttar Pradesh	68790000	795000	71490000	710000	80020000	825000
26.	Chhattisgarh	969342	782	1058565	993	1256407	1150
27.	Jharkhand	353177	2979	313134	2244	398342	3223
28.	West Bengal	4943097	284092	8844232	529366	11300763	705457
29.	Andaman & Nicobar	84064	5539	90629	5101	85826	4142
30.	Chandigarh	482133	15203	554948	13706	567259	17057
31.	Daman & Diu	580322	10290	595449	6569	447825	3274
32.	Delhi*	1324636	830092	1228059	543036	1430546	693827
33.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	452000	400	452100	202	447825	136
34.	Lakshadweep	3501	650	6173	912	4604	682
35.	Pondicherry	476804	22115	480522	20094	500111	25559
	Total*:	236469599	5436261	269598028	5157518	309038335	6716479

*Figures are estimated